

# WHAT IS INTERESTING WESTERLY

### Two Local Men on National Civic Federation Commission—Sportsmen Seek Changes in Game Laws—English Bleachery Syndicate Adds to Niantic Real Estate—Capt. Harding Addresses Fifth Company—Funeral of E. Anson Stillman.

Governor Pothier has named a committee of thirty-eight, in compliance with the request of the National Civic Federation, to represent Rhode Island in a uniform legislative department of the Civic Federation of New England, at the annual meeting of such departments in New York January 13. The committee is representative of labor, agriculture, commerce, and the general public, and will represent Rhode Island in advocacy of uniformity in state legislation. In co-operation with the National Civic Federation, with similar bodies now organized and being organized throughout the country.

Included in the appointments are some of the most prominent citizens of the state, representing some of the largest financial interests as well as some of the leaders of organized labor. Westerly has two members of the committee, Eugene E. Bristol, of the quarry workers and Wilfred A. Collins of the textile workers.

Pawcatuck sportsmen are interested in a movement which they hope will become general throughout Connecticut and result in a change in the game laws relating to the bird hunting season. Under the present law the season opens October 1, before the birds have fully developed, and before they have learned the tricks to afford true sport. The weather is at that time too warm for hunting, as the dogs become overheated and are liable to be spoiled for successful hunting later in the season. Then again the early opening of the season gives unscrupulous hunters opportunity to kill young quail running through the grass, causing a scarcity of birds for the true sportsman. It is desired that the opening of the season be changed from October 1 to October 15, and the incoming legislature will be asked to make such change.

It is also desired by the interested sportsmen that the closing of the bird hunting season be extended from December 1 to December 15, for as at present the hunters are deprived of the sport of shooting during the first real flight of woodcock. A petition is being prepared and which will be circulated for signatures, and given to Representative-elect Chesbro for presentation at the January session of the Connecticut legislature.

Representatives of the English syndicate that is to take over the Pike Niantic Bleachery company and establish a million-dollar plant in the Niantic section of Westerly, are gradually adding to their real estate. Several large farms have been purchased in the immediate vicinity, including those adjoining the bleachery property. Option has been secured on others, and examination of title is being made preliminary to formal transfer. It is expected that active building operations will be commenced in the early spring, and as soon thereafter as possible operations will be commenced in completed sections of the big bleachery.

Howard "Steve" Pember, who for several seasons was crack pitcher for the Westerly high school baseball team and active in the game of football, is now a student in the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, and is on his Christmas vacation, at present the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Chapman, at White Rock. Steve was at the university but a short time when he made quarterback on the football team, taking the place of a player injured early in the season, and gained fifteen pounds while in training. He was elected captain of the second team during the second week of his college life.

Charles Clancy of Westerly has been engaged to coach the university baseball team for next season, and there is no doubt but Steve will win a place on the team as pitcher and fielder. Steve is pleased with the university.

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with its fine location, and the facilities for profitable study, as well as the manifest interest in athletics. Since leaving Westerly last September Steve has gained twenty pounds in weight and increased in strength and endurance, as was demonstrated in active football playing and practice.

A regular session of the Westerly probate court, Judge Edward M. Burke presiding was held Tuesday afternoon and Ralph W. Swan, guardian of the person and estate of Albert C. Brown, presented inventory, showing real estate to the value of \$2,000, and personal property at \$14.50. The inventory was ordered recorded.

Inventory of the estate of Abby E. W. Vane, showing valuation of \$1,354.12 was received, approved and ordered recorded.

By agreement of the parties in interest hearing was postponed until the next regular session, upon the petition of George L. Brent, for citation of Isaac Jones, executor of the estate of Annie R. E. Jones, ordering the filing of the account of the estate.

Captain Harding, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, who has been detailed in connection with his other

duties as instructor to the Rhode Island National Guard, delivered a lecture Tuesday evening in the state university, in Westerly, to the officers and members of the Fifth company, First Artillery District. Captain Harding's lecture was of interest and topics with instruction with special reference to coast artillery corps of the service.

A Roxbury lady who has been staying at the Dixie house, Westerly, left early Saturday morning for her home. Her room that day Chief Beanefield received notice from the lady that she had left her gold watch upon a stand in the room she had occupied, gave a good description of the timepiece, and asked the chief to recover the watch for her. The chief visited the hotel, but no one there had seen the watch, although the Roxbury lady insisted in her positiveness that she left the watch in the room. The chief was satisfied that the owner of the watch was mistaken, for he knew that if the watch had been found in the room it would have been taken to the office.

Tuesday noon a well-known young man asked the chief if he had heard of any watch being lost, the man adding that he had found a watch and if there was a financial reward coming he desired to be counted in. The watch was found in the street in front of the Dixie house shortly after the Roxbury lady had left the hotel to go to the railway station. It was found upon wires the lady had dropped it. Chief Beanefield has informed the owner of the recovery of the watch, with the information that it was found in the street and not in the Dixie house.

The owner of the watch, Mrs. Rose Maurer, and the finder in George Wormley, a driver in the employ of James A. Welch.

Many friends attended the funeral services of E. Anson Stillman, at his home in Main street, Tuesday afternoon, including a number from Niantic for whom Mr. Stillman preached the doctrine of the Seventh-day Adventist.

The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Clayton A. Rowland, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church, who eulogized the virtues and Christian life of the deceased. Burial was at River View.

The new bill of prices of the Granite Cutters' union of Westerly, submitted to the Westerly branch of the Granite Manufacturers' association, to go into effect March 1, was considered Tuesday evening, at a meeting of the association, the result of which was not made public.

The present bill of prices for three years expires March 1, which reads the wages at 25 1-2 cents an hour as the minimum. The new bill demands 45 cents an hour as the minimum. The present bill of prices reads 25 cents an hour, and in the new bill an increase of ten per cent. is demanded.

Local Leagues.  
There are eight cases of scarlet fever in Pawcatuck and three in Westerly.

Jack Payne has made the record in duckpin bowling in Westerly, 141. The previous record was 140.

Executive Henry of Pawcatuck spent an hour with Chief Beanefield Tuesday afternoon. He is a brother of John Henry of Stonington and is en route to New York.

Herbert F. Larkin, formerly librarian of the Library, is librarian of the new Lincoln G. Mitchell Memorial library and reading room in Westville, New Haven.

Thomas Fitzgerald, formerly of Westerly, son of the late Michael and Nora Fitzgerald, died Monday in Derby. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery this (Wednesday) morning.

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